Docket No. 000687.00129

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ruola NING

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SERIAL NO:

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EXAMINER: David P. Porta

August 18, 2000

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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It is hereby requested that a ONE month extension of time be granted to April 11, 2002 for

If filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 11, 2001

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$55.00

is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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